

2002-03 District Status Report

Marion School District

Accreditation Standards

The Standards of Accreditation of Public Schools require that each school offer three programs of study in three different occupational areas. Below are the programs offered for 2003-04. If a program is offered at a vocational center, students must be enrolled in the 2003-04 school year.

Marion High School is offering eight programs of study in six occupational areas:

Business Administration	Approved
Computer Engineering	Approved Off Campus Mid-South Comm. College Tech. Center
Construction Technology	Approved
Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Approved
Finance	Approved
Information Management	Approved
Medical Professions Education	Approved
Radio/TV Broadcasting	Approved Off Campus Mid-South Comm. College Tech. Center

District Rating: Meets Standard of Accreditation Requirements

Academic Skill Attainment

Academic Attainment is based on the number of concentrators that score above the 50th percentile on the Stanford Achievement Test-9 (SAT 9).

The state benchmark for this measure is 50 percent.

Concentrators with a SAT score	3
Concentrators scoring above the 50th percentile on SAT 9	2
Percent of Concentrators above the 50th percentile	67%
State average	43%

District Rating: Significantly Above State Average

Vocational Technical Skill Attainment

Vocational Technical Skill Attainment is based on the average scores in the Vocational Student Competency Testing program for all students tested at the end of a course.

The state benchmark for this measure is 80 percent.

	Number Tested	School Average	State Average
Business/Marketing	72	78%	69%
Business Management	19	65%	63%
Desktop Publishing I	18	78%	71%

Desktop Publishing II	22	90%	78%
Word Processing II	13	73%	73%
Family and Consumer Sciences	42	66%	68%
Clothing Management	1	66%	64%
Family & Consumer Sciences	25	65%	69%
Family Dynamics	16	67%	67%
Technical and Professional	24	63%	57%
Bricklaying	13	64%	54%
Carpentry	11	62%	58%
Marion Junior High School			
Business/Marketing	40	59	69%
Word Processing I	23	52%	64%
Word Processing II	17	69%	73%
Family and Consumer Sciences	43	71%	68%
Family & Consumer Sciences	42	72%	69%
Family & Work Connections	1	30%	67%
Number of students tested	221		
District average score	69%		
State average	68%		

District Rating: Meets or Exceeds State Average

Completers of Programs of Study

A completer is a graduate who successfully completed three or more units of credit within a program of study, including all the core requirements for that program of study.

There are two measures for this indicator. The first is the number of completers compared to the number of graduates. The second is the number of seniors enrolled in career and technical classes compared to the number of completers.

The state benchmarks for this measure are 35 percent and 50 percent, respectively.

Completers compared to graduates	22%
State average	28%

District Rating: Approaching State Average

Number of seniors enrolled in vocational education compared to number of completers	31%
State average	36%

District Rating: Approaching State Average

Total Number of Completers of Programs of Study (unduplicated) (A student may complete more than one program of study)	40
Business Administration/Management	10
Construction Technology	13

Family & Consumer Sciences Education	1
Finance	7
General Cooperative Education	5
Information Management/Desktop Publishing	11

Graduation

The graduation rate for concentrators is based on the number of students identified as concentrators at the beginning of their senior year compared with the number of those from that who graduated.

The state benchmark for this measure is 90 percent.

Concentrators Identified	112
Concentrators Graduated	106
Percent Graduated	95%
State Average	92%

District Rating: Meets or Exceeds State Average

Placement

Placement is based on the status of completers six months following graduation. Completers who pursued opportunities in postsecondary education, the workforce, and/or the military are considered positive placements.

The state benchmark for this measure is 98 percent.

Completers reported in 2001-02	64
Completers surveyed for follow-up	37
Completers in postsecondary education/workforce/military	37
Percentage of positive placement	100%
State Average	94%

District Rating: Significantly Above State Average

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